

DOUBLE
ATTACK
MADE

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NEW LINE OF ATTACK
IS FROM THE NORTH

Russian Army Is Reported to Have Driven Austrian Army into Precarious Position—Roumania Is Expected to Enter the Warfare Soon

The German armies are again striking at Warsaw from two directions. Along the Vistula west of the Polish capital heavy fighting has been resumed and at the same time a new attack has been launched from the north. The Petrograd war office describes the fighting as more desperate and admits that the Germans made advances at many points but subsequently were driven back again.

Coincident with the Russian sweep through the Austrian province of Bukovina plans are under way in the adjacent country of Roumania for the mobilization of the army. Unofficial advice states that the entrance of Roumania into the war is expected.

Geneva reports that the Austrian army has been trapped in Galicia by the Russians, who, by an unexpected movement, caught the Austrians at a disadvantage on difficult ground and placed them in a precarious position. There was no confirmation, however, of this report.

In contrast with the heavy fighting in the east the armies in the west so far as revealed were comparatively inactive.

Paris, 5 a. m., Jan. 9.—The Russians have entered Transylvania, telegraphs the Petrograd correspondent of Matin. "The Austrians hastily evacuated the whole of Bukovina," he adds, "leaving open new roads for the Russian troops into the Hungarian provinces, particularly in the direction of the city of Marasmaros, the capital of county of Adjar tribesmen, who have taken up the cause of Turkey fought against us at Arslanbas."

KILLED 30,000 TURKS.

Russians Claim to Have Inflicted Terrible Loss.

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—There was given out in this city yesterday afternoon an official communication from the headquarters staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus reading as follows:

"In the combat of Ardahan in Transcaucasia, 40 miles northwest of Kars, we defeated and dispersed the component parts of the Ottoman army which formed part of the first army corps. This corps had been stationed at Constantinople. A number of Bashibozuks brought from European Turkey as well as bands of Adjar tribesmen who have taken up the cause of Turkey fought against us at Ardahan."

"We captured a large quantity of war booty. The cannon made a vast pile, what with their trucks and caissons, etc. We captured also the officer in command of the Turkish artillery. Other prisoners included several dozen officers and we captured also a large number of soldiers. We buried more than 1,500 bodies of the enemy's troops. A regiment of Siberian Cossacks delivered a brilliant charge. These men saved several companies of the enemy and captured the flag of the eighth infantry regiment."

"It has been established that the ninth Ottoman army corps, 30,000 men strong, has been completely destroyed."

"We took possession of all the artillery of this corps, all the general, more than 300 officers, several thousand Akavir tribesmen, who composed the reserves of this corps."

"We will continue to pick up enormous quantities of arms and other trophies thrown down in heaps in the mountains, in the forests and in ravines and covered up with snow."

"Our energetic pursuit of what is left of the 10th army corps of the enemy is constantly augmenting our trophies of war. It is at the present time difficult to give any valuation of the booty we have taken."

RUMANIA MOBILIZING.

Will Strike Even Though Italy Should Not Enter War.

London, Jan. 8.—The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says:

"Rumania is mobilizing 150,000 men, of which number 50,000 form the field army. Rumania will strike even should Italy decide not to enter the war."

London, Jan. 8.—From Paris comes a report that Rumania and Italy have reached an agreement to enter the war simultaneously.

FRENCH LOST TOWN;
GAINED ELSEWHERE

Germans Have Re-occupied Burnhaupt-el-Haut in Alsace—French Captured Three Trenches.

Paris, Jan. 9, 3 p. m.—Successes of greater or less importance at various points along the battle line in France were claimed in the official report of the progress of the fighting, given out at the French war office this afternoon. German victory is admitted in Alsace, where the troops of Emperor William re-occupied Burnhaupt-el-Haut. In one place the French gain consisted of three lines of German trenches; at another they advanced 500 yards; elsewhere lesser gains or retention of positions were recorded. The French artillery also were active, with advantageous results, it is declared.

ENGLAND READY TO
DISCUSS RELIEF

Although She Has Not Relinquished Her Right to Search Neutral Ships Anywhere on the High Seas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Secretary Bryan and other administration officials were at work to-day, going over Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American note protesting against interference with commerce. Until the president's return late to-day, however, all the officials absolutely refused to comment upon it. That is to say, the officials regard the British position as conciliatory and, while Great Britain has not yielded any of the substantial claims which she has asserted in regard to the right of search of neutral ships anywhere on the high seas, the London foreign office has shown a disposition to discuss in a friendly spirit any means suggested by the American government looking toward an amelioration of the hardships which the right of search imposes upon ship owners. It was pointed out by the officials that this is one of the major purposes of the American protest, for the state department conceded the right of search to the British, but objected to the manner in which it was conducted.

DEAR FLOUR CLOSES BAKERIES.

Between 200 and 300 Suspended Business in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Between 200 and 300 small baking establishments have been compelled to close within the last few days on account of the high price of flour, it was learned to-day. Authorities in the baking trade said that unless the market falls sharply within the next two or three weeks bread will be advanced to six cents a loaf.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Department of justice officials expressed interest in reports that the price of a loaf of bread was about to jump from five to six cents in New York, Chicago and possibly other large cities. No complaints have reached the department, however, and no action is in immediate prospect.

Attorney-General Gregory has kept a close watch upon any efforts to raise the cost of living through combinations of producers in any line, and it is considered certain that a rise in bread would be looked into at once. It is realized at the department with wheat far above normal figures bakers undoubtedly have been forced to face the prospect of higher flour. Officials are interested, however, in learning whether there is any conspiracy among bakers over the country to effect a raise in price of their commodity. Concerted action that involves makers in different states would allow prosecution under the anti-trust act.

CUT \$118 FROM HER STOCKING.

Pobbers Attacked Mrs. Paul Racine at Bridgewater, Mass.

Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 9.—Two men partially wearing masks and with hats drawn over their faces, rapped at the door of the house occupied by Mrs. Racine on Broad street last night and when she answered the summons the strangers informed her that they had a telegram for her.

When she opened the door they grasped her and throwing her to the floor of the hall bound her wrists with ropes. One of them then drew a razor and, lifting her skirt, deftly cut a slit in her right stocking, in which was a purse containing \$118.

As soon as he had located the money he informed his comrade and they fled down the street at a fast gait. Mrs. Racine was found by her husband later in the evening prone upon the floor in a semiconscious condition.

TRIED TO KILL HUSBAND.

Woman Admits She Administered Poison in His Tea.

Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Isabelle Grasse pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of attempting to murder her husband, Manuel Grasse, by administering poison in his tea at intervals since Dec. 15. She was held in \$15,000 bonds for the grand jury.

According to T. A. Deater of the state police and Sheriff Roemer they were notified by Grasse's physician of the alleged poisoning, and their investigation resulted in a statement by Mrs. Grasse and her arrest. The officers declined to indicate the motive of the alleged crime, but said that it would be presented to the grand jury.

Physicians say that Grasse has an even chance of recovery. He is nearly 50 years of age. His wife is much younger.

SICK PRISONER ESCAPED.

Although He Was Just Getting Well After Appendicitis Operation.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 9.—John Smith, with six months more of a two-year sentence for fraudulent enlistment to serve, escaped from the Navy Yard here last night.

The police of three states—Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire—have been asked to aid the government in his capture.

Smith was convalescing at the Naval Hospital here on attack of appendicitis. He was released on parole clothing and walked by the guard of the main gate.

DRIVEN TO ACT
BY FAILURE

G. F. Stringer, Jr., Shot and Killed Himself Instantly To-day

IMMEDIATELY AFTER
FAILURE ANNOUNCED

He Was Younger Member of Stringer & Co. on Stock Exchange

New York, Jan. 9.—G. F. Stringer, Jr., the younger member of the stock exchange firm of Stringer & Co., shot himself and died instantly in an office near his own shortly after the suspension of his firm was announced to-day on the floor of the stock exchange.

The firm of Stringer & Co., which was organized in 1912, consisted of G. F. Stringer and his son of the same name. The younger man was only recently admitted as a member of the firm, having just attained his majority. He was married not long ago.

A few minutes before the opening of the exchange to-day the young man left his own office and entered the office of another company with which the Stringer firm had an interest. When the exchange was opened the failure of the firm was announced.

Not long afterwards the body of the young man was found lying on the floor under a desk in the other company's office, with a revolver lying on the floor a few feet away. A physician and the police were summoned, but it was more than an hour before the announcement of Stringer's death was made. He had shot himself through the mouth.

The failure of the firm is attributed to the sensational rise in the wheat during the past few days by the firm's attorney, C. A. Decker, who said that Stringer & Co. were badly caught on the short side of the market and had failed for about \$160,000.

AFTER LONG WAIT.

Police Arrested Frank V. Mapes, Wanted in Lowell.

Watertown, Mass., Jan. 9.—Patrolmen Burke and McNamara last night arrested, at 105 Laurel street, a man who as Frank V. Mapes is wanted for breaking jail at Lowell last May, and as James C. Smith is sought by the authorities of Black Hawk county, Ia., for forgery and embezzlement.

As Mapes, he was arrested in Somerville and was sentenced in the Middlesex superior court May 5, 1913, to two years in the house of correction for polygamy.

After beginning his sentence he acted so queerly that he was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for observation. The authorities decided that his insanity was only assumed, and he was transferred to the jail at Lowell. He was a painter by trade and in May, 1914, having become a trustee, he was allowed out of the jail to help in painting the county buildings. He availed himself of his freedom to escape.

For some time his wife has lived in this town, and the police have been watching the house. Last night their watch was rewarded. The man at first denied he was Smith, but later confessed his identity. He will probably be sent back to Lowell to complete his sentence and at its conclusion will be turned over to the Iowa authorities.

Although he gives his age as 35, he appears to be considerably older. The police say he is also known as Harry E. Richards.

FRANKFURT MEN QUARREL.

One Stabbed, Probably Fatally at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 9.—Nicholas Paternis, an Italian vendor of frankfurts, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon near the North Water railroad bridge. Paternis was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. The alleged assailant, Grizano Tarrisi, is still at large.

The stabbing was witnessed by a dozen or more laborers. The fight was the outcome of a feud regarding the priority of claim upon a certain "stand." The two men argued about their rights to sell frankfurts at this place.

According to the police, Grizano, a younger brother of Tarrisi, was using the factories selling frankfurts Thursday and told a fight with Paternis.

Yesterday the older Tarrisi went down and it is claimed, started an argument. The dozen or more men were first aroused by the sight of Paternis lying on the ground with a large cut in his right side. The wound was nearly an inch in length, caused by a sharp attack.

The Tarrisi brothers have disappeared and the police have notified surrounding towns.

WANTS \$20,000 DAMAGES.

For Estate of Richard S. Roberts, Killed in Pawlet Quarry.

Retford, Jan. 9.—Demand of \$20,000 was sought by Winthrop L. Davis, as executor of the estate of Richard S. Roberts, who was killed in a quarry accident at Pawlet last summer, in an action instituted in Retford county court yesterday afternoon by Attorney J. C. Jones as attorney for Mr. Davis against Thomas T. Williams of Greenville, N. Y., a state manufacturer, owning quarry in this state. The papers in the case were served this week by Deputy Sheriff A. C. Mason and three men in returnable at the March term of court.

NOT SATISFIED WITH WILL.

J. O. Simpson of Franklin May Contest Instrument of His Cousin.

Burlington, Jan. 9.—Indications of a contested will appeared in probate court yesterday when the will of Samantha Northrup of Essex came up for probate. Attorney Allen Martin of Essex Junction appeared for the proponent, who is Dan M. Johnson, named as executor of the will, and Attorney E. L. Webster of Swanton appeared for J. O. Simpson of Franklin, a cousin of the deceased, who will probably make the contest. Mr. Simpson is not mentioned in the list of beneficiaries.

The will contains several public bequests. One is \$100 to the Vermont branch of women's board of missions, another is \$100 to the Vermont Domestic Missionary society. The sum of \$600 is left in trust to the Franklin County Savings bank as memorial to Samantha Northrup, Julian Northrup and Eunice Eaton, the income to be used for carrying on divine service at the Congregational church of Fairfield Center, the sum to revert to the missionary societies mentioned in case the church fails to have service for 25 consecutive Sundays for a specified term. These bequests made, the terms of the will state that several other sums are to be given to relatives, if there is any property left. Mr. O. Johnson, wife of Dan M. Johnson, mentioned as residuary legatee.

The hearing on probate of the instrument was held in the usual way and the court decided to allow the will. It was indicated by the court that the will would probably be contested on appeal to county court. No indications of the grounds for contest were given out.

ST. JOHNSBURY MAN LOSER.

T. H. Williams' Cafe at Littleton, N. H., Burned Out.

Littleton, N. H., Jan. 9.—A fire that for a time threatened the entire downtown business district of Littleton was discovered yesterday in the Southworth building on Main street. Before the fire company could arrive on the scene the blaze had gained considerable headway, helped by a strong wind, but after an hour of excellent fighting the company the fire was under control.

The fire started about 12:45 o'clock in the kitchen of the Aeneas cafe owned by T. H. Williams of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who bought the business from William C. Cyr the first of the week. Z. Garneau, who is employed in the restaurant, was filling a kerosene stove when in some way it exploded, the flames quickly reaching the ceiling and the apartments on the second floor.

An alarm was sounded from box 46 at the corner of Main street and Saranac street. Six lines of hose were laid and a concentrated effort was made to confine the fire to the first and second floors.

Nearly all the furnishings of the restaurant were removed without damage, but water and smoke did considerable harm to the building, which is owned by Daniel C. Remick. This is the third time that the Southworth building has been on fire within five years. Mr. Remick is covered by insurance.

SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED.

But Vermont Officers Couldn't Catch Massachusetts Game Poachers.

Bennington, Jan. 9.—County Game Warden E. S. Higgins and two deputies had an exciting experience Thursday night while attempting to arrest three poachers from Massachusetts who had crossed the Vermont line into the town of Pownall and killed two deer.

The deer were shot near by the top of Pownall mountain and the three poachers were engaged in skinning the animals, preparatory to transporting the venison out of the state, when the warden and two deputies attempted to make the arrests.

The warden was armed with a shotgun and deputies Odell and Dennison with revolvers. When the poachers refused to give themselves up and dashed into the brush the warden fired a charge of shot over their heads and sent a second charge in the direction of the poachers. The deputies used their revolvers, and the warden also believes that shots were fired by the poachers. In the darkness they managed to make good their escape, leaving their lanterns and knives behind.

\$2,333 JEWELS BOUGHT FOR \$959.50.

Sold at Burlington After Not Being Claimed in Smuggling Case.

Burlington, Jan. 9.—The auction sale of smuggled jewelry seized by the United States authorities at Burlington last spring from the person of Mrs. J. E. Jaslovitch was held at the customs house yesterday, with quite a large attendance. The bidding was spirited and the jewels were sold rapidly. The total sum realized by the auction was \$959.50. The auction was conducted by United States Marshal Arthur P. Carpenter and Deputy Marshal Thomas Reeves acted as auctioneer. Other federal officials present were Deputy Marshals F. H. Chapman of Rutland and G. F. Leakey of Montpelier.

Mrs. Jaslovitch, who was on her way from Canada to New York, was detained at Albany by Special Agent William B. Harney in April of last year and the jewelry above mentioned was taken from her in this city for non-payment of customs duties. She was arrested and gave bail for her appearance. Later she dropped out of sight and has not been heard from for a long time. She is said now to be living at her home in London, England.

HEARD OF ROAD BUILDING.

Norwich Cabinet Listened in Talk By Harold Parker.

Norfolk, Jan. 9.—The first of a series of lectures on modern road building was given before the cabinet of Norwich yesterday by Harold Parker, vice-president of the Massachusetts Highway commission for some time. Mr. Parker spoke for more than an hour in giving an interesting history of road construction from ancient times down to the present, citing with a description of the road and side of modern road making. The series of lectures on this subject will be continued by several men from prominent contracting companies.

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SEEK PARDON
AFTER 10 DAYS

Alice Pelletier Has Only Started Her Term in the Maine State Prison

WHEN HER COUNSEL
START EFFORTS

It Is Alleged That the Woman Has Tuberculosis

Houlton, Me., Jan. 9.—Efforts to obtain a pardon for Alice Pelletier, who was sentenced to a short term in the state prison as an accessory in the killing of Mildred Sullivan, were begun by her counsel to-day. Since she was taken to the prison 10 days ago, the physician of the hospital prison is said to have reported that she is affected with tuberculosis.

ST. ALBANS MAN
SEEKING HIS WIFE

Mrs. Wallace R. Murray Went Away on Wednesday Night and Wrote That He Wouldn't See Her Again.

St. Albans, Jan. 9.—Wallace R. Murray, a clerk in the store of Richardson, Twigg & Co., is looking for his wife, who left home last Wednesday night, ostensibly for a shopping trip, but after an hour of excellent fighting the company the fire was under control.

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BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Len Averill of Piermont Victim at Concord, N. H.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 9.—A man giving the name of Len Averill of Piermont, appeared before the sergeant's desk at the police station badly battered up and entered a complaint that he had been attacked by four men in the railroad yard last night and that they had taken from his pockets one \$10 bill and one \$1 bill.

He said that he was suddenly struck from behind and that four men then closed in upon him and after knocking him to the ground, kicked him into semi-consciousness and then went through his pockets. His appearance bore out the truth of his remarks, but as he was not in a fit condition to navigate properly to a physician's office, he was held at the station and the physician sent after.

All that Averill could tell about the assailants was that two of them wore red sweaters and all were apparently lumber jacks.

The police had noticed a quartet in the city during the day and arrests are expected.

CHANGED HIS PLEA.

On Advice of Counsel and Was Fined for Breach of the Peace.

William Cayuse was in Montpelier city court this morning on the charge of intoxication, second offense. "Are you guilty?" asked the judge. "I guess I was drunk," replied the respondent. Thereupon, the respondent was fined \$15, with costs, which he hopes to raise.

William Crawford was arraigned on a breach of the peace charge, it being charged that he swatted Louis Harrison in front of Miller's inn last evening. Crawford pleaded not guilty and then was held to await for his counsel. Attorney E. R. Davis of Barre, in the arrival of the attorney, Crawford was advised to retract his former plea and to plead guilty, which advice the respondent followed. He was then fined \$5, with costs, which he paid. Crawford is a boiler-maker at the Montpelier & Wells River repair shops.

M. & W. R. CARSHOP FOREMAN.

Chauncy W. Keyes Died Yesterday Afternoon, Aged 61.

Chauncy W. Keyes, aged 61, foreman of the carshops of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at Montpelier, died at his home on the Berlin side of the river yesterday afternoon after illness with grippe and congestion of the lungs. The funeral will be held from his late home Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. Keyes was born in Montpelier on July 2, 1853, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Keyes. About 25 years ago he moved to West Berlin and for the past dozen years had been employed by the M. & W. R. railroad. He was married nearly 25 years ago to Lillian P. Crane of Newtown. The wife survives, together with two children, Walter C. Keyes of Woodville, N. H., and Mrs. George Squabbling of Montpelier, also one brother, Elmer Keyes, of Brookfield.

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PLAYED INDOOR GOLF.

Not a Club Swung, but Nevertheless There Were Many Games.

Midwinter golf was played by a company of 65 people in the K. of P. rooms of the Blanchard building last evening. To be sure, no clubs were swung; but a great many games were played in retrospect and not a few in anticipation. It was the occasion of the annual banquet of the Barre Golf club and proved to be very enjoyable for the entire company.

Three tables were set for the banquet and the menu as prepared by Mrs. C. N. Benedict was most appetizing. At the close of the banquet L. B. Hutchinson, the club president, rapped for order and after making some suggestions as to the plans for the coming year introduced the vice president, Duncan McMillan, who from that time forth filled the role of toastmaster most acceptably. The program consisted of a mingling of music and readings, together with the presentation of the trophies won on the links during the 1914 season.

One of the most pleasing parts of the entertainment was the singing of Miss Virginia Peter, formerly instructor of music in Montpelier seminary and formerly a member of the Congregational church choir in this city, who has returned to her duties in the music department at the Montpelier institution after two years of study in Boston. Miss Peter was very cordially received and her several solos delighted the audience. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gladys Gale, who also furnished a fine part of the program with an instrumental solo. Another capital number was a reading by Dr. F. M. Lynde, with an encore number.

The trophies were awarded to the following: George Fraser, championship cup and medal, men's weekly handicap and the lowest gross score in the men's weekly tournament (so many prizes that the recipient had his arms full); John Reid, runner-up medal; Mrs. S. Hollister Jackson, ladies' championship cup; J. E. Walsh, second eight prize; William Johnston, third eight prize; Mrs. W. A. Mathieson, ladies' weekly handicap prize; Miss Addie Averill, ladies' annual handicap; William Pirie, annual handicap for men; John Daniels, lowest gross score in annual. The following persons were startled by being called upon for impromptu remarks, Superintendent E. W. Roscoe, Jim Freeland, Postmaster E. M. Bisbee and City Clerk James Mackay.

At the conclusion of the banquet and post-prandial exercises the company went to the lodge hall, where progressive whist was played for a score of hands. Those who drove the best in this competition were James Mackay and Mrs. E. M. Roscoe, while those who fooled their drives were Miss Mary Sexton and Frank McWhorter.

HELD TRIPLE INSTALLATION.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Had a Big Meeting at East Barre.

Installation of the three branches of Odd Fellows took place at their hall in East Barre Wednesday evening. First in order was the installing of the camp officers by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Gross from Montpelier, assisted by District Deputy Junior Warden, Clark as marshal from Barre.

The elected officers were: Chief patriarch, J. L. Sargent; senior warden, Herbert Southwick; high priest, E. L. Tucker; scribe, George L. Dobbs; treasurer, J. L. Chase; junior warden, Fred Lermund; guide, J. A. Miller; first watch, Harry Hanson; second watch, W. A. Cutler; third watch, B. F. Davis; fourth watch, Will F. Dunham; inside sentinel, H. A. McAllister; outside sentinel, Ernest Smith; guard of the tent, Fred A. Cutler; second guard of the tent, E. A. Cutler. The following officers were installed:

Past noble grand, Jessie Lund; noble grand, Susie Dale; vice noble grand, Annie Reed; elector secretary, Grace I. Ducharme; permanent secretary, Helen A. Stevens; treasurer, Mary Daniels; chaplain, Mary Murray; warden, Christina Walker; conductor, Mary Walker; inside guard, Edith M. Dale; outside guard, Elizabeth Taylor; pianist, Elizabeth Stevens; right supporter to noble grand, Eva B. Gamble; left supporter to noble grand, Nellie Blanchard; right supporter to vice grand, Jane Geale; left supporter to vice grand, Elizabeth Given.

MONTPELIER BIRTH STATISTICS.

Showed 161 Births, Exactly the Same as On Year Previous.

There were 161 births in Montpelier during the year 1914, a number exactly the same as in the previous year. There was one more female child than male. The percentage of 53 was American, and the fathers of 40 of the children were employed in the granite industry. The number of births is slightly under the average of the past six years, which is 169. The births, per month are as follows: January, 14; February, 14; March, 25; April, 7; May, 14; June, 9; July, 12; August, 12; September, 17; October, 12; November, 19, and December 15.

There were 73 marriages during the year.

Basketball in Vermont Schools.

The Stowe high school basketball team which was defeated by Spaulding high school, 25 to 22, in Barre Thursday evening also lost to Montpelier high school at army hall, Montpelier, last evening, the score being 26 to 25. Montpelier "passed out" a victory by caging three baskets in the last minute of play. Clark and Smith featuring for the winners, while Shaw was the headliner for the losers. The Holderness school team, which plays Goddard at Montpelier to-night lost to St. Michael's college at the latter institution last evening by the score of 44 to 20. At Burlington last evening Burlington high school defeated Hartford academy, 30 to 25.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. Ernest Letourneau Had Been Failing for Long Time.

Mrs. Mary Letourneau, wife of Ernest Letourneau of 73 Summer street, passed away at the City hospital last night at 11:45 o'clock. Mrs. Letourneau had been in failing health for some time. She submitted to an operation some months ago and Dec. 27 she was removed to the hospital for a second operation. Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanchard of this city; a sister, Mrs. Aurora Chasne of Castleton; and two brothers, Joseph Blanchard of Thetford, P. Q., and Roselle Blanchard of Castleton.

The deceased was born in Black Lake, P. Q., 28 years ago. Her maiden name was Mary Blanchard and while a young girl she removed with her parents to Vermont. Her marriage to Mr. Letourneau took place in Castleton nine years ago and they moved to Barre in 1911. Mrs. Letourneau was a member of St. Anne's society and also belonged to Summit lodge, N. E. O. P., in Castleton. She was a devout member of St. Anne's church.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 12, at the residence of the deceased. The Rev. P. M. McKenna, will officiate and the burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Berkeley street.

MADE CAPTIVE
ON C.V. TRAIN

Harry W. Lawson Was Arrested by St. Albans Chief

ON REQUEST OF
BOSTON POLICE